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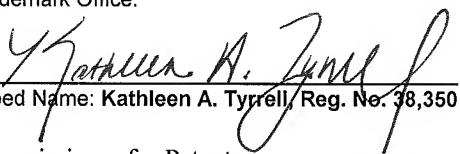
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.